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City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

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9/19/2019

Posting Language

Approve a resolution authorizing the negotiation and execution of professional services agreements for: 1) state agency and legislative representation and consulting services each for a one-year term and for a total combined amount not to exceed \$602,400 and (2) federal agency and legislative representation and consulting services each for a one-year term and for a total combined amount not to exceed \$132,000.

Lead Department

Intergovernmental Relations

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$734,400 is available in the FY 2019-2020 Intergovernmental Relations Office's Operating Budget.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The purpose of these contracts is to provide consulting and other professional services in the City's interests during the Interim Session, 116th Congress and any special called sessions. The contractors will provide advice to the City and will be responsible for assisting the City's efforts before the legislature and congress and for selected related activities requiring additional action such as communicating with state and federal agencies. The consultants will be in a position to advance the interests of the City in legislation and to influence the legislative process.